

HOUSE BILL 1159

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Dental Examiners – University of Maryland School of Dentistry**
3 **Faculty – Qualifying for Examination**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a dentist who is a faculty
5 member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and trained at a foreign
6 dental school must be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take an
7 examination offered by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., or its
8 successor organization; and generally relating to the qualifying of faculty members
9 at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry by the State Board of Dental
10 Examiners for examination.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Health Occupations
13 Section 4–306.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Health Occupations**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 4–306.1.

2 (a) A dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of
3 Dentistry and was trained at a foreign dental school shall be qualified by the Board to take
4 an examination offered by ADEX, as defined in § 4–306 of this subtitle, if the applicant:

5 (1) ~~(I)~~ **1.** ~~¶~~ Completes training in a dental specialty recognized by
6 the Board; ~~AND~~

7 ~~(2)~~ **2.** Is board certified in a dental specialty recognized by the
8 Board; ~~OR~~

9 ~~(3)~~ **(II)** **IS A GENERAL DENTIST WHO:**

10 **1.** **HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED:**

11 **A.** **A GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY; OR**

12 **B.** **ADVANCED EDUCATION IN A GENERAL DENTISTRY**

13 **PROGRAM; OR**

14 **2.** **IS BOARD CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF**
15 **GENERAL DENTISTRY;**

16 **(2)** At the time the application is made, is a full–time faculty member at
17 the University of Maryland School of Dentistry who has completed at least 7 consecutive
18 years as a full–time faculty member; and

19 ~~[(4)]~~ ~~(2)~~ **(3)** Submits to the Board a written letter of support from the
20 University of Maryland School of Dentistry stating that the school supports the applicant
21 to take the ADEX examination.

22 (b) If the dentist receives a passing score on the ADEX examination, the dentist
23 may apply for a general license to practice dentistry.

24 (c) A dentist who applied for a general license to practice dentistry under
25 subsection (b) of this section and was issued a general license shall surrender the license if
26 the dentist violates any provision of this title or any regulation adopted by the Board.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2023.